

**STATE OF MONTANA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
2015 TRIBAL RELATIONS TRAINING**

**“Partners in Building a Stronger Montana”
through**

Communication-Cooperation-Commitment

**December 15, 2015 ♦ 7:30 am to 4:30 pm ♦ Red Lion Colonial Hotel, Helena
Facilitated by Dr. Pearl Yellowman**

- 7:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:10 am Opening Ceremony**
- Color Guard: Montana Youth Challenge Academy
 - Prayer: Roger White Jr. (Assiniboine)
 - Honor Song: Dr. Shane Doyle (Crow)
- 8:30 am Welcome Address: Governor Steve Bullock**
- 8:45 am Remarks: Superintendent Denise Juneau** (Blackfeet/Mandan/Hidatsa)
- 9:00 am Keynote: “Creating the Foundation that Supports Tribal Community Development”**
Gail Small, Professor of Native American Studies at Montana State University
(Northern Cheyenne)
- 9:45 am BREAK**
- 10:00 am State Leadership Panel – How to Constructively Address Policy and Issues in Indian Country**
- **Ali Bovingdon**, Deputy Chief of Staff, Governor’s Office
 - **John Tubbs**, Director, Department of Natural Resources
 - **Mike Tooley**, Director, Department of Transportation
- 10:45 am Communicating with Tribes - Guiding Principles**
- **Carolyn Pease-Lopez**, State Representative HD 42 (Crow)
 - **Andy Huff**, Chief Legal Counsel, Governor’s Office (Chippewa Cree)
 - **Lesa Evers**, Tribal Relations Manager, Department of Health and Human Services
(Blackfeet/Turtle Mountain)
- 11:40 am Dr. Shane Doyle: “Building Consensus with Ancient Repatriation”** (Crow)
- 12:00 pm LUNCH** (provided)
- 1:00 pm National Coalition Building Institute – Strengthening Cross-Cultural Collaboration and Communication**
5 concurrent sessions of 50-60 participants
- 3:15 pm BREAK**
- 3:30 pm Return to Ballroom**
- 4:00 pm Jason Smith**, Director, Governor’s Office of Indian Affairs (Kootenai)
- 4:15 pm Closing Remarks: Lieutenant Governor Angela McLean**